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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: David Godfrey Williams  
ASSIGNEE: Alpha Fry Ltd.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/586,824 EXAMINER: R. Yan  
FILING DATE: June 5, 2000 ART UNIT: 2854  
FOR: new title: IMPROVED STENCIL  
(was: APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING AND TENSIONING A STENCIL)

February 21, 2003  
Boston, Massachusetts

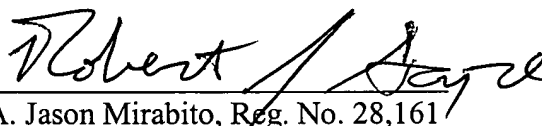
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 21, 2002 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 21, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17564-136. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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